

Dear Student:

“PLEASE READ”

The Creek Nation Higher Education Program is pleased to receive your inquiry regarding assistance for higher education.

Enclosed is an application for your use. Please complete and return the application including the privacy statement to our office with all the supporting documents prior to the deadline listed below. Your request will be considered as soon as possible. If you are eligible for a Grant, notification to you will be made in the form of an award letter. In the case you are ineligible for assistance you will be notified by letter stating reason of ineligibility.

Should you be accepted guidelines to follow:

- 1) **Complete all requirements as listed on original application**
- 2) **Apply for Federal Financial Aid at a accredited college or university (the award will be determined by financial need)**
- 3) **Students who receive a grant are expected to earn 15 hours per semester and with a minimum grade point average of 2.0**
- 4) **All students are responsible for submitting the grades at the end of each term**
- 5) **The maximum amount of funding per semester a student MAY receive will be \$1000 for a single student, \$1500 for independent student and \$2000 for married or head of household student. Maximum amount for summer funding MAY receive will be \$500 a single student, \$750 for independent student and \$1000 for married or head of household student.**
- 6) **Only undergraduate students earning Associate's and Bachelor's degree with a maximum of 10 semesters or quarters not to exceed 150 hours, whichever comes first.**
- 7) **Previous recipients of a Creek Nation Grant will need to file a “Renewal Form” should the student meet eligibility requirements**
- 8) **NO AWARDS will be processed until the grades have been checked for compliance**

Please be aware that it does take some time to process an application. Notification to the student is made as soon as possible after the college/university has notified our office that the student is eligible for assistance.

All Incomplete applications cannot be processed and will be returned to applicant.

Thank you for your interest in Higher Education. Should you have any question, please contact Creek Nation Higher Education, PO Box 580, Okmulgee, OK 74447 or call (918) 732-7688 ext. 7689, 7690, 7691, 7692, and 7693.

Sincerely,

Chanenna Davis
Scholarship Officer
Higher Education

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Enclosures

**** CLOSING DATE ****

JUNE 1

FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR

SUMMER JUNE 1

SPRING DECEMBER 15

“IF FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE”